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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT LA/CCGEO INFO LA/SCGAPUC, CIC/LA

SLUGS: WNINTEL PLSLINGSHOT SLLARCENY

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF SLLARCENY/1 BY FGFORK/86

REF: MONTEVIDEO 66777 94 5389683

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS TO NOC SIDNEY B. CALLICRATE PRIOR TO HIS TDY DEPARTURE TO MONTEVIDEO.

2. SUMMARY: THIS CABLE CONTAINS ASSESSMENT DATA FROM FGFORK/86 (F/86) ON SLLARCENY/1 (L/1), BASED ON F/86'S OBSERVATIONS OF, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH, L/1 AND FAMILY DURING THEIR REF OUTING TO CHUY IN EARLY JAN 94.

3. L/1 DID THE DRIVING FROM MONTEVIDEO TO CHUY. HE DOES NOT LIKE DRIVING AT NIGHT OR IN THE RAIN. IN CONTRAST WITH HIS NORMALLY PLEASANT PERSONALITY, L/1 BECOMES AGGRESSIVE AND NERVOUS BEHIND THE WHEEL.

4. WHILE FAMILIES WERE STAYING TOGETHER IN RATHER SMALL BEACH HOUSE, L/1 AND HIS WIFE GOT INTO A FIGHT. SHE APPEARED TO BE THE INSTIGATOR. F/86'S WIFE LATER TALKED TO L/1'S WIFE IN PRIVATE. L/1'S WIFE SAID SHE BLAMES L/1 BECAUSE WHEN L/1 DIVORCED HIS PREVIOUS WIFE, HE GAVE HER HIS APARTMENT. THUS L/1 AND HIS CURRENT WIFE WILL NOT HAVE THEIR OWN PLACE TO LIVE WHEN THEY EVENTUALLY RETURN TO CUBA. THAT IS WHY, DURING THEIR PREVIOUS TRIP TO CUBA FROM URUGUAY, L/1 AND WIFE BUILT AN EXTRA ROOM ONTO HOUSE OF MRS. L/1'S PARENTS IN GUANABO.

5. MRS. L/1 ALSO SAID THAT L/1 IS "MUY CONSUMISTA" (I.E., A COMPULSIVE SHOPPER), AND THAT SHE HAS TO CONTROL HIM WHEN THEY GO TO THE SUPERMARKET BECAUSE L/1 ALWAYS BUYS TOO MUCH. MRS. L/1 EXPLAINED THAT L/1 GREW UP IN A VERY POOR FAMILY. THAT IS WHY HE NOW BUYS TOO MUCH OF EVERYTHING. SHE ALSO

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CRITICIZED L/1 FOR SPOILING THEIR CHILDREN (HIS OLDER DAUGHTER BY PREVIOUS MARRIAGE AND THEIR YOUNGER DAUGHTER), BY GIVING THEM WHATEVER THEY ASK FOR. MRS. L/1 HAS A POOR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OLDER DAUGHTER. SHE ADDED THAT L/1'S RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS TWO GROWN SONS IS GOOD BUT SOMEWHAT DISTANT.

6. F/86 PERSONALLY OBSERVED L/1'S COMPULSIVE SHOPPING WHEN THEY ALL WENT TO CHUY ON 8 JAN. BOTH L/1 AND HIS WIFE BOUGHT LARGE NUMBER OF ITEMS TO SEND TO THEIR FAMILY IN CUBA. AT ONE POINT, L/1 TOLD HIS WIFE THAT HE WOULD DO THE BUYING AND SHE SHOULD BE THE HOUSEWIFE. MRS. L/1 CALLED HIM A "DUMB SPANIARD" ("GALLEGO BRUTO"). F/86 SUSPECTS THAT L/1 AND WIFE HAVE OTHER PROBLEMS, POSSIBLY DUE TO L/1'S INFIDELITY. DURING THEIR SPATS, MRS. L/1 WAS USUALLY THE AGGRESSOR, WITH L/1 TRYING TO KEEP PEACE OR SIMPLY REMAINING QUIET. MRS. L/1 ALSO GOT INTO ARGUMENTS WITH SOME OF THE PALESTINIAN MERCHANTS IN CHUY.

7. ONE OTHER ASPECT OF L/1'S FAMILY WHICH F/86 FOUND DISAGREEABLE WAS BEHAVIOR OF L/1'S OLDER DAUGHTER. F/86 AND HIS WIFE WERE BOTH OFFENDED BY DAUGHTER'S FREQUENT SEXUAL REFERENCES IN FRONT OF F/86'S YOUNGER CHILDREN. F/86 SAID THAT L/1'S DAUGHTER ACTED JUST LIKE A CUBAN HOOKER.

8. ON A MORE ELEVATED PLANE, F/86 ALSO HAD SOME PRIVATE PHILOSOPHICAL AND POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH L/1. IN RESPONSE TO F/86'S DIRECT QUESTION, L/1 SAID THAT THE WRITERS WHO HAVE INFLUENCED HIM THE MOST ARE MARX, HEGEL AND KANT. L/1 SAID THAT LENIN'S MAIN ACHIEVEMENT WAS TO RECOGNIZE NEED FOR ONLY ONE PARTY. L/1 CONSIDERS LENIN TO HAVE BEEN AN INTEPRETER OF MARX BUT NOT A GREAT THEORETICIAN. TO SOME EXTENT, L/1 DEFENDED LENIN'S SO-CALLED "LAW OF ECONOMIC PRUDENCE", A MEANS OF ECONOMIC PLANNING WHICH LENIN UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO IMPLEMENT IN USSR. AFTER LENIN'S DEATH, IT BECAME EXCESSIVELY BUREAUCRATIZED AND ATROPHIED, ALTHOUGH THIS SYSTEM DID WORK WITH SOME SUCCESS IN BULGARIA.

9. L/1 ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED NEED FOR "NEOLIBERAL MEDICINE" TO REFORM CUBAN ECONOMY, BECAUSE THERE IS NO OTHER SOLUTION. L/1 ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT REFORMS SHOULD BE INSTITUTED WITH MINIMUM SOCIAL AND POLITICAL COSTS. WHILE STATE SHOULD NOT BE EXCESSIVELY INTERVENTIONIST IN ECONOMY, L/1 WANTS STATE TO RETAIN ITS PROTECTIVE SOCIAL ROLE, BECAUSE MARKET ECONOMY ALSO HAS ITS FAULTS.

10. L/1 TALKED ABOUT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY. ACCORDING TO L/1, IN 1969, L/1 PERSONALLY SAW FIDEL CASTRO RECEIVE A GROUP OF U.S. RADICALS. CASTRO TALKED TO THEM FOR TWO HOURS ABOUT WHY JUST ONE ASSASSIN COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE KILLED KENNEDY. CASTRO ORDERED A REENACTMENT OF THE CRIME, USING HIS BEST MARKSMEN, AND THEY COULD NOT DUPLICATE *WHAT<LEE HARVEY OSWALD>SUPPOSEDLY DID BY HIMSELF. L/1 SAID THAT THREE GROUPS WERE INVOLVED IN KILLING THE PRESIDENT: ONE GROUP OF CUBANS, ONE GROUP O "MAFIOSOS" AND A THIRD GROUP OF MERCENARIES. THE THIRD GROUP INCLUDED A MAN WITH A GREEK NAME. L/1 TOLD F/86 THAT IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY OF THESE

GROUPS EVER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH PNINFINITE. IN THIS REGARD, F/86 REPORTED TO STATION THAT L/1 IS ALWAYS CAREFUL NOT TO ATTACK PNINFINITE WHEN F/86 IS PRESENT.

11. STATION REPORTING ADDITIONAL INFO FROM F/86 SEPARATELY.

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